

Bug-Proof Lesson Plan

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Pick a lesson from your unit in Dr. Grace's class. Write a short summary of that lesson plan. Be sure to describe what technology you plan for your students (and you) to use:	I am choosing lesson number three, which is about comparing and contrasting the Fours River Valley civilizations. The final product is choosing two out of the four civilizations and using Inspiration to compare and contrast them with flow charts.
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Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is a temporary problem/issue that could happen to your equipment (the teacher's computer) that would affect your plan. The technology might get fixed before your lesson is over, but might not. What "bug" did you pick:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspiration is undergoing an update or is currently unavailable.
What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?	I have already planned to have hard copy graphic organizers that are flow charts in case some students would rather hand write the first draft. If Inspiration is unavailable then I will have them use hardcopies.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)	Handouts
<i>BLACK FLY</i>	
Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is an all-day problem/issue that could happen to you or your students' equipment that would affect your plan. What "bug" did you pick:	Projector or teachers laptop won't work. Part of my lesson calls for a power point presentation.
What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?	I could print out hand-out slides before class and keep a hard copy of the slides as well as sending each student the PowerPoint before the class, so if the projector or my computer isn't working they can still view the slide show.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do	Print hard copy of slides and email students PowerPoint.

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<i>DEADLY ASIAN HORNET</i>	
Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is a multi-day problem/issue that could happen to you and your students' equipment that would affect your plan. What "bug" did you pick:	Internet is down for a while!
What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?	Have them develop a large scale hard copy flow chart that would take the place of the Inspiration flow chart. I would also need to find them hard copy resources to use for information. I could still present them with a hard copy PowerPoint presentation that would give them a good amount of information.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)	Printout hard copies of PowerPoint slides as well as find good resources for students to use to research about their civilizations.